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In re Application of

Takahide KASAI *et al.*

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For

COATED MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
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1615Examiner  
Dr. Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, August 26, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 45-70.

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